



DEFENSE-FOCUSED EXECUTIVE MBA

A WINNING STRATEGY



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NON-RESIDENT PROGRAM

ADD A NEW

Now U.S. Navy officers can acquire the latest defense-focused knowledge and skills in financial management, acquisition, program management, policymaking, and change management by enrolling in the **Executive MBA (EMBA) program** offered by the Naval Postgraduate School's (NPS) Graduate School of Business and Public Policy.

RELEVANT CURRICULUM

The EMBA provides students with the ability to think analytically and critically, and develop the skills necessary to synthesize information from myriad sources. The defense-focused EMBA has the overriding goal of developing the smartest officers possible to make strategic decisions under conditions of uncertainty. As intellectual warriors, these officers will serve their country exceptionally well on shore or at sea for years to come.

DISTINCTIVE FACULTY

Students in the defense-focused EMBA program will learn from faculty who have worked with officers for years, completed research and consulting for navy commands and DoD organizations, and understand the best private sector practices applicable to the Navy. The NPS Graduate School of Business and Public Policy faculty is comprised of educators from top doctorate schools as well as highly experienced military professionals. We pride ourselves for our contributions and expertise in the area of defense.

UNPARALLELED CONVENIENCE

This program offers students the opportunity to earn a defense-focused graduate degree without having to cope with inconvenient and stressful TDY trips typical of most resident classes. Through the use of various distance-learning techniques, classes are virtually brought to the students. One day a week.





PERSPECTIVE

Program Description

The EMBA program is a 24-month, part-time program with students meeting once a week in their local area. There is a rigorous one-week introductory session at the beginning of the program where students are required to travel to the Naval Postgraduate School campus in Monterey, California. The remainder of the courses is taught using a hybrid of distance learning approaches, which allows for the program to be offered virtually at any command equipped with appropriate facilities. Consequently, you stay at your command, and the NPS faculty virtually comes to you.

The defense-focused EMBA curriculum requires 54 credit hours of graduate study consisting of 37 hours of core business courses and 17 hours of Department of Defense concentrated course work. Students enter the program as a cohort, taking all classes together and completing the program in 24 months.

Upon successful completion of the program requirements, a student is awarded an Executive Master of Business Administration degree granted by the Naval Postgraduate School.

CURRICULUM

Orientation Week: Management of Teams

Quarter 1

- Organizations as Systems and Structures
- Financial Reporting and Analysis

Quarter 2

- Systems Acquisition and Project Management I
- Economics for Defense Managers

Quarter 3

- Systems Acquisition and Project Management II
- Cost Management

Quarter 4

- Analytical Tools for Decision Making
- DoD Mission and Resource Determination

Quarter 5

- Managing Complex Change in the DoD Environment
- Financial Control Systems

Quarter 6

- Operations Management
- E-Business for Defense

Quarter 7

- Strategic Resource Management
- Policy Making in the DoD Environment

Quarter 8

- Strategic Acquisition Management
- Seminar in Defense Management

Application Process

To be considered for the EMBA program, an applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Lt. Commander and above (exceptions made for Sr. Lt)
- Department Head tour completed or middle-level management experience (Division officer experience may be accepted)
- Undergraduate degree from an accredited four-year college or university
- APC of 245 (2.6 or greater GPA)
- Very strong potential for promotion

Some exceptions may be made for applicants who have strong command recommendations.

Program Location

The defense-focused EMBA program will be held in major fleet concentration areas like: San Diego, Norfolk, Jacksonville, the Pacific Northwest, and Pearl Harbor. Additional locations can be added to a cohort if at least 5 officers per site enroll in the EMBA. The EMBA program requires command sponsorship.



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